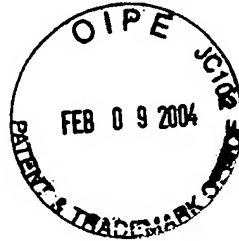


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Sir:

Applicant received a Notice to File Missing Parts for the above-identified patent application dated December 18, 2003, a copy of which is attached at Tab 1. The Notice states that the oath or declaration is unsigned and that Figure 7C described in the specification appears to be missing.

An executed Declaration is submitted herewith, and a check in the amount of \$130 has been submitted herewith as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e). Therefore, Applicant has complied with 37 CFR 1.63 and 1.64. Please debit Deposit Account No. 02-1818 for any insufficiency of payment, or credit any overpayment.

Applicant deposited in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office (USPTO) Figure 7C with the non-provisional application papers filed on September 15, 2003. As evidence of such deposit, Applicant has attached hereto at Tab 2 a copy of the date-stamped postcard receipt returned from the USPTO indicating that the Drawings (24 pages) were received by the USPTO. Also attached as evidence of such deposit at Tab 3 is the Certificate of Mailing and the Transmittal Letter along with the complete 24-page set of drawings deposited in the USPTO with the non-provisional application papers filed on September 15, 2003. Figure 7C was the 24th page of the submitted drawings. To complete the set of drawings, if necessary, Applicant has attached an additional formal drawing of Fig. 7C. A check in the amount of \$130 has been submitted herewith as the

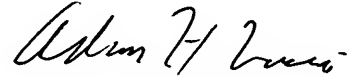
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